

## Request for Committee Action

**To:** Ways & Means  
**Date:** 10/19/2015  
**From:** City Attorney's Office  
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**File type:** Action  
**Subcategory:** Settlement

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**Subject:**

Settlement of the lawsuit Minagua Michael Leon v. City of Minneapolis, et al., Court File No. 14-04991 (DWF/FLN).

**Description:**

Authorizing the settlement of this lawsuit by payment of \$9,000 to Minagua Michael Leon and \$6,000 to his attorneys from Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145400 and authorizing the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

**Previous Actions:**

None.

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**Ward/Neighborhood/Address:**

Not Applicable

**Background/Analysis:**

Plaintiff Minagua Michael Leon alleges that MPD officers illegally arrested him and used excessive force on him in April 2012. The parties have negotiated a proposed settlement of all alleged damages, attorneys' fees and costs in the amount of \$15,000 (\$9,000 paid to Plaintiff and \$6,000 paid to Plaintiff's attorneys). The City Attorney's Office and MPD administration believe that the proposed settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommend approval by this Committee and the City Council.

**Financial Review:**

**No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.**

- ☐ **Future budget impact anticipated.**
- ☐ **Approved by the Permanent Review Committee.** Not applicable.
- ☐ **Meets Small and Underutilized Business Program goals.**